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As chair of the State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee (SCFAC), the SCFAC supports the grant application the Division is submitting to the SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). The SCFAC's role is to advise the Department (DHHS) and the General Assembly on the planning and management of the State's public mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services system. This committee regularly interacts with Division leadership and provides consumer and family input and perspective to the Department and the General Assembly.

We understand that this is a partnership with CCNC, the Governor's Institute on Substance Abuse, and the Division of MH/DD/SAS. We support the *North Carolina Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment Project* as it will provide support and resources to people in North Carolina who are at risk for or have substance abuse issues.

The SCFAC is pleased to support the state's participation in this project. Access to services will be increased, the continuum of services for alcohol and drug use will be expanded and people in need of care will benefit from this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosemary Weaver".

Rosemary Weaver
SCFAC Chair

